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HONOLULU, HAWAII TERRITORY, SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 1905.

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THE JAPANESE CELEBRATE VICTORY

Thousands Gather in Honor of Togo.

Aala Park Alive With Lights and Noise and Music.

"Mutsuhito Tenno! Banzai! Banzai! Banzai!!!"

With that wild cry, repeated again and again in the night, the thousands of Japanese in Honolulu greeted the unveiling of a picture of their beloved Mikado. It was the battle shout of a brave race, cried before their god of war—and there went up with the shout a hissing stream of rockets to dim the stars.

Assuredly the triumph of Togo, the latter day Nelson, was most fittingly celebrated by the Japanese residents in Honolulu. Crowds of workmen had been busy all day preparing Aala Park for the celebration. In that side of the park over against Beretania street, a sort of tower had been built, having a succession of platforms, the first and widest lowest down. Upon this platform was the band and seats were placed here also for the Japanese dignitaries. Next above this was a gigantic effigy of Admiral Togo in the full dress uniform of an admiral, even to the white gloves, and still above this a platform smaller and carefully closed all around about with a lattice screen.

The tower was draped to its summit with the Japanese and American colors, and from the extreme top floated flags, the Japanese and American, while over all was a gigantic ensign of the Mikado's empire, topped by a tiny American flag to mark the courtesy due to the friendly nation upon whose shores the celebration was held. The whole structure stood within an enclosure containing seats for distinguished visitors, and from the four angles of the tower ran long ropes from which dangled hundreds of paper lanterns of every imaginable color.

The park began to fill up early. There were, in the crowd, representatives of all the diverse races that go to make up the population of Honolulu, and the children of these were squirming and frolicking about on the grass. But the dominant note, as the dominant race in the crowd, was Japanese. The sons of Dai Nippon were honoring their greatest hero, the man who had saved their nation, and the people of other races looked and generously contributed to the enthusiasm.

The celebration began early. It was not that it was necessary to begin, to hold the crowd, but the enthusiasm was bubbling and it must have outlet. And so from the mortar fixed for the purpose a little apart from the central tower the discharge of rockets and roman candles began even before the first speaker was introduced. Already the park was alive with nodding lanterns, dodging here and there like monster fireflies, and the people as they came toward the center and crowded about the enclosure containing the tower, were beginning to shout "Banzai!"

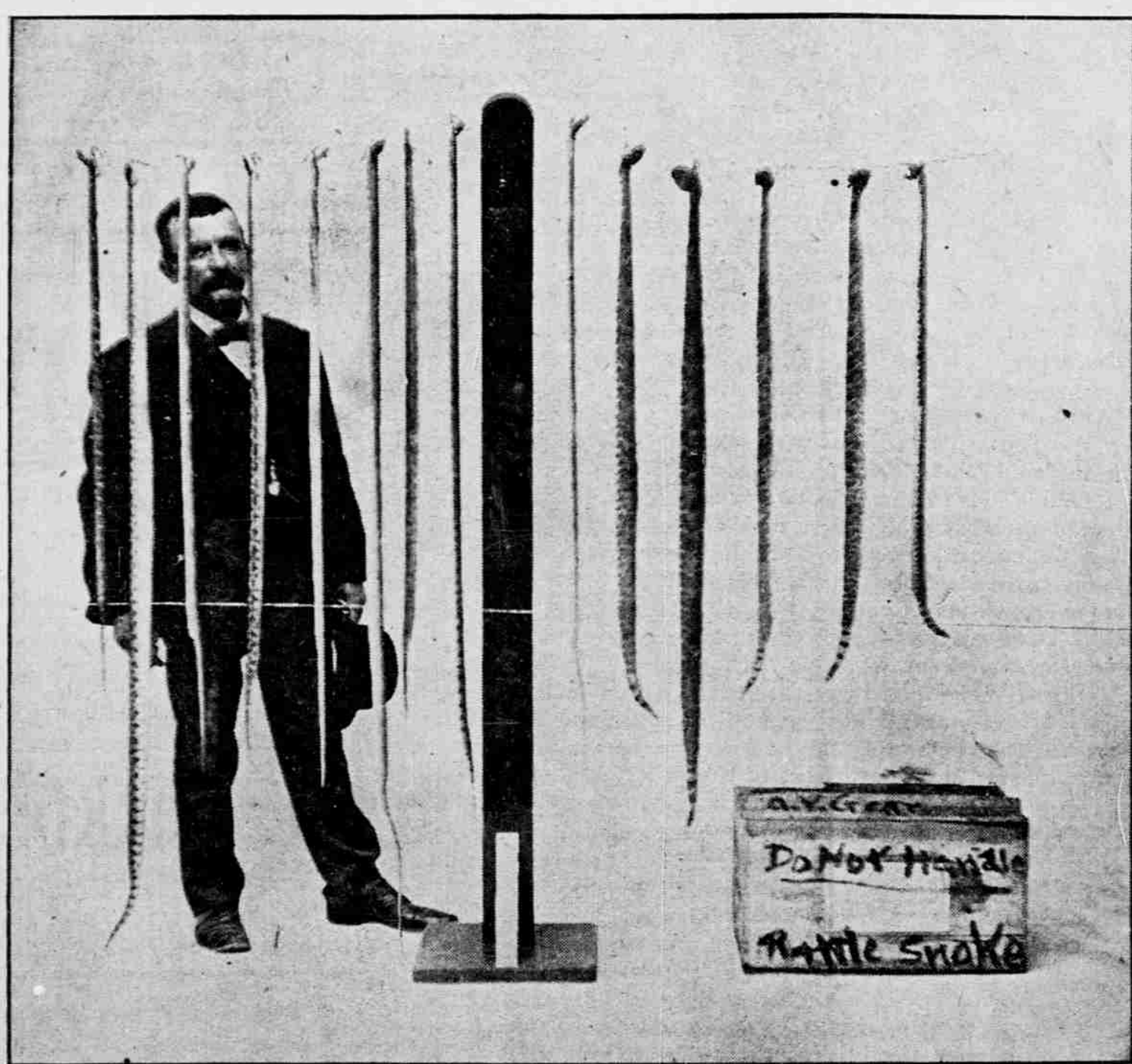
Then the band struck up, and instantly, it seemed, the magnates came upon the platform and Fred K. Makino, who acted as a sort of master of ceremonies, introduced Dr. Haida as the chairman of the evening and the first speaker. Mr. Makino said:

THE SPEECHES.

"Gentlemen and all those present: We have come here tonight to celebrate the glorious victory of our country, and as the time is limited I will not take up the time specially reserved for the speakers tonight; but before introducing the next speaker, Dr. K. Haida, I wish to call for three cheers (banzai)."

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VENOMOUS SNAKES IMPORTED



THE A. V. GEAR SNAKES.

This is a photograph of the fourteen snakes which A. V. Gear imported alive into Honolulu yesterday. The shortest snake was three feet three inches long and the longest five feet nine inches long. The five snakes at the right are rattlers, ranging from 39 to 55 inches in length. The largest rattlesnake is 55 inches in length and as large around as a man's arm. It has fourteen rattles. The box in the corner is the one in which the live rattlesnakes were confined. It is made of quarter-inch thick boards, and the top was badly broken. The man "behind the bars" is neither a prisoner nor a snake-charmer. He is genial Jimmy Williams, the photographer.

The Authorities Kill Them With Gas.

"St. Patrick" William Allanson Bryan, the resident snakeologist of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, drove 15 snakes out of Honolulu yesterday by the hydrocyanic acid gas route, and Hawaii remains as before, a snakeless paradise.

For a time yesterday the islands were threatened with an invasion of reptiles, but owing to prompt action of the proper authorities the calamity was averted.

Fifteen snakes, including five big rattlers arrived in three flimsy wooden boxes yesterday on the steamship Alameda, consigned to A. V. Gear, and intended for exhibition purposes at the Kaimuki Zoo. At 2 o'clock the fifteen reptiles were taken from the fumigating chamber of the Territorial Board of Forestry and Agriculture on the Oceanic dock, dead and limp, and were carefully coiled into a great glass jar filled with alcohol.

There was some excitement in town during the forenoon when it was known that a consignment of reptiles had actually arrived. Residents were agast. Snakes have never had a chance in these islands as the authorities prohibit their importation. For that reason, men, women and children have hitherto been free to roam the hills, the forests and swamp lands without fear of being confronted by the slimy coils of an ophidian.

The first intimation of the presence of snakes was when the Alameda's purser noticed on his manifest three boxes of snakes for A. V. Gear. The Board of Agriculture officers ordered them kept aboard the Alameda. Through Deputy Sheriff Henry Vida, a passenger, High Sheriff Henry learned the news, and he immediately despatched an officer to guard against the boxes being taken off the steamer. Collector of Customs Stackable took no chances at all, and he had the boxes taken over to his office and held them in his private possession.

GEAR OBJECTED STRONGLY.

A. V. Gear brought a claim to get possession of them, claiming that they were proper subjects for exhibition purposes and he had a right to the reptiles. W. A. Bryan, of the Bishop

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JOHN M'GUIRE CUT A WIDE SWATH AT NATIONAL CAPITAL

(Mail Special to the Advertiser.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 13.—The American Federation of Labor, as represented here by its president, Mr. Samuel Gompers, is unalterably opposed to any step towards securing more Oriental laborers for Hawaii. He so expressed himself in an interview today. Mr. Gompers says he and his organization will fight any legislation to alter existing provisions of the Chinese exclusion act, for the benefit of Hawaii or of any other part of the world over which the United States has sovereignty. Furthermore, he says, that his organization is prepared to ask Congress at the coming session to

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TWO HUNDRED DROWNED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLEGRAMS.)

DURBAN, Natal, June 3.—A great storm, which has its center here, has ruined tea and sugar plantations. A reservoir overflowed and drowned two hundred people.

SARGENT COMING HERE.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—Commissioner Sargent has departed to inspect and organize the immigration work in Honolulu.

SIXTEEN GO DOWN.

ALEXANDRIA, La., June 3.—The steamer Carter ran into a bridge pier yesterday and sunk. Sixteen people were drowned.

PROHIBITION DEFEATED.

LOS ANGELES, June 3.—This city has voted prohibition down.

HANLON WINS THE FIGHT.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 3.—Hanlon gets the decision from Young Corbett.

HAY IN LONDON.

LONDON, June 3.—Secretary Hay has arrived here.

JAPAN ANALYZES THE CAUSES OF THE NAVAL DISASTER

Feeling in St. Petersburg is Running High Against the Disgraced Admiral Nebogatoff.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLEGRAMS.)

TOKIO, June 3.—The Japanese analysis of Rojestvensky's defeat attributes it to imperfect reconnoissance, incomplete and misleading intelligence, imperfect battle formation and inferior gunnery.

TO INSPECT A PRIZE.

TOKIO, June 3.—The Emperor will inspect the captured battleship Orel at the Yokosuke navy yard, Yokohama Bay.

A MEMORIAL AT OKINOSHIMA.

TOKIO, June 3.—The government will erect a lighthouse at Okinoshima to commemorate the great naval victory.

A DISGRACED ADMIRAL.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 3.—Feeling is running high here against Admiral Nebogatoff.

ROOSEVELT URGES PEACE.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—Ambassador Cassini was present at a conference with President Roosevelt last evening at which the latter urged peace.

AFTERNOON REPORT.

TOKIO, June 2.—It is believed possible to effectively close Vladivostok and to seize any point of vantage there.

TOKIO, June 2.—Admiral Togo reports that the warships Iwate and Yakumo have returned from a search of the Korean Straits without finding any Russian ships.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 2.—It is learned that the Emperor has decided to summon the Zemsky Sobor to decide whether Russia shall continue the war with Japan or sue for peace.

WASHINGTON, June 2, 1905.

TO THE JAPANESE CONSUL-GENERAL, Honolulu:
The ninth report from Admiral Togo runs as follows:
"The Iwate and the Yakumo report that there is no Russian ship between Torijima and Shanghai. Admiral Shimamura reports that his flagship, the Iwate, cannonaded the Jemchug vigorously at the distance of 3000 meters on the afternoon of May 27 and undoubtedly sank her."
TAKAHIRA.

HEAVY EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS.

TOKIO, June 3.—Severe earthquakes have taken place in Central Japan. It is feared the damage to property and life has been heavy.

SERVIA THREATENS TURKEY.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 3.—Servia has notified Turkey that she will sever diplomatic relations with Porte unless satisfaction is given for searching the Servian consulate at Monastir.

TROUBLE IN THE BALKANS.

VIENNA, June 3.—In a fight at Kitchewo twenty Bulgarians and twelve Servians were killed.

COSSACKS KILL RIOTERS.

LODZ, June 3.—In a renewal of the rioting here the Cossacks killed two of the mob and wounded others.

BOMB DAMAGES A PALACE.

BARCELONA, June 3.—A bomb exploded last evening in the palace of the Governor General, doing much damage.

PEACE IN ARGENTINA.

BUENOS AYRES, June 3.—The revolutionists at Santiago and Delestro have dispersed and the revolt has been quelled.